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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/768,185, filed Jan. 24, 2001  
Entitled "ESTROGEN RECEPTOR BETA VARIANTS AND METHODS OF  
DETECTION THEREOF"  
Atty. Docket No.: CL000280

An Response to **Final** Office Action in the above-identified application follows. No fee is  
due for this submission.

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**Response to FINAL Office Action**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*via facsimile*

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued by Examiner Murphy on January 13, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: